

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT  
BRANCH IV

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 13 CF 1074

CHONG LENG LEE,

Defendant.

**ORIGINAL**

TRANSCRIPT OF JURY TRIAL - DAY 11 (VERDICT)  
March 9, 2016

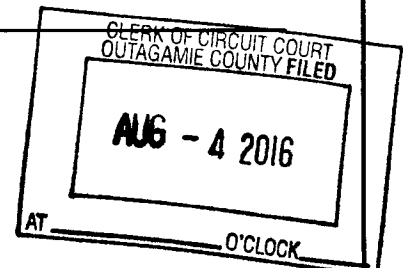
THE HONORABLE GREGORY B. GILL, JR.  
PRESIDING JUDGE

A P P E A R A N C E S

CARRIE A. SCHNEIDER, Assistant District Attorney,  
ANDREW J. MAIER, Assistant District Attorney,  
appeared on behalf of the Plaintiff.

DEBORAH S. VISHNY, Attorney at Law,  
EVAN B. WEITZ, Attorney at Law,  
appeared on behalf of the Defendant.

CHONG LENG LEE, Defendant/In Custody, appeared  
personally and with his attorneys, Ms. Vishny  
and Mr. Weitz.



GLORIA H. JOHNSON, RDR-CRR  
Official Court Reporter, Branch V

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1                   **MS. VISHNY:** No, Your Honor.

2                   **THE COURT:** Okay. Please rise for the jury.

3                   **(Jury Panel entered the courtroom.)**

4                   **THE COURT:** And please be seated.

5                   Has the jury reached a verdict?

6                   **THE FOREPERSON:** We have.

7                   **THE COURT:** Okay. Madam Bailiff, if you would

8                   please collect the verdict.

9                   **THE BAILIFF:** (Complying.)

10                   (Pause.)

11                   **THE COURT:** Mr. Lee, if you'd please -- please

12                   rise for the reading of the verdicts, sir.

13                   **THE DEFENDANT:** (Complying.)

14                   **THE CLERK:** *State of Wisconsin versus Chong*

15                   *Leng Lee.*

16                   COUNT ONE: We, the jury, find the defendant,

17                   Chong Leng Lee, guilty of First Degree Intentional

18                   Homicide as charged as Count One of the Information,

19                   in Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

20                   Question - Did the defendant commit the crime

21                   of First Degree Intentional Homicide while using a

22                   dangerous weapon? Answer: "Yes."

23                   Dated this 9th day of March, 2016 at Appleton

24                   Wisconsin. (Pause.)

25                   COUNT TWO: We, the jury, find the defendant,

1 Chong Leng Lee, Guilty of Possession of Firearm by a  
2 Felon as charged in Count Two of the Information, in  
3 Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

4 COUNT THREE: We, the jury, find the  
5 defendant, Chong Leng Lee, Guilty of Party to the Crime  
6 Intimidation of a Witness as charged in Count Three of  
7 the Information, in Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

8 Did the defendant commit the act in connection  
9 with a trial, proceeding, or inquiry into -- into [sic]  
10 a felony case in which he was charged? Answer: "Yes."

11 COUNT FOUR: We, the jury, find the defendant,  
12 Chong Leng Lee, Guilty of Party to the Crime  
13 Intimidation of a Witness as charged in Count 4 of the  
14 Information, in Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

15 Did the defendant commit the act in connection  
16 with a trial, proceeding, or inquiry in a felony case  
17 in which he was charged? "Yes."

18 COUNT FIVE: We, the jury, find the defendant,  
19 Chong Leng Lee, Not Guilty of Party to the Crime  
20 Intimidation of a Witness as charged in Count 5 of the  
21 Information, in Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

22 Did the defendant commit the act in connection  
23 with a trial, proceeding, or inquiry in a felony case  
24 in which he was charged? Answer: "No."

25 COUNT SIX: We, the jury, find the defendant,

1 Chong Leng Lee, Not Guilty of Party to the Crime  
2 Intimidation of a Witness as charged in Count 6 of the  
3 Information, in Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

4 Did the defendant commit the act in connection  
5 with a trial, proceeding, or inquiry in a felony case  
6 in which he was charged? Answer: "No."

7 Dated this 9th day of March, 2016 at Appleton,  
8 Wisconsin.

9 **THE COURT:** So you may be seated, sir.

10 Madam Clerk, if you'd please poll the jury.

11 **THE CLERK:** No. 403, you have heard the reading  
12 of the verdicts. Are these the verdicts of the jury?

13 **JUROR NO. 403:** Yes.

14 **THE CLERK:** Are these your verdicts?

15 **JUROR NO. 403:** Yes.

16 **THE CLERK:** No. 622, you have heard the reading  
17 of the verdicts. Are these the verdicts of the jury?

18 **JUROR NO. 622:** Yes.

19 **THE CLERK:** Are these your verdicts?

20 **JUROR NO. 622:** Yes.

21 **THE CLERK:** No. 7187, you have heard the  
22 reading of the verdicts. Are these the verdicts of the  
23 jury?

24 **JUROR NO. 7187:** Yes.

25 **THE CLERK:** Are these your verdicts?

1                   **JUROR NO. 7187:** Yes.

2                   **THE CLERK:** No. 6575, you have heard the  
3 reading of the verdicts. Are these the verdicts of  
4 the jury?

5                   **JUROR NO. 6575:** Yes.

6                   **THE CLERK:** Are these your verdicts?

7                   **JUROR NO. 6575:** Yes.

8                   **THE CLERK:** No. 6688, you have heard the  
9 reading of the verdicts. Are these the verdicts of  
10 the jury?

11                  **JUROR NO. 6688:** Yes.

12                  **THE CLERK:** Are these your verdicts?

13                  **JUROR NO. 6688:** Yes.

14                  **THE CLERK:** No. 7164, you have heard the  
15 reading of the verdicts. Are these the verdicts of  
16 the jury?

17                  **JUROR NO. 7164:** Yes.

18                  **THE CLERK:** Are these your verdicts?

19                  **JUROR NO. 7164:** Yes.

20                  **THE CLERK:** No. 6750, you have heard the  
21 reading of the verdicts. Are these the verdicts of  
22 the jury?

23                  **JUROR NO. 6750:** Yes.

24                  **THE CLERK:** Are these your verdicts?

25                  **JUROR NO. 6750:** Yes.

1           **THE CLERK:** No. 7481, you have heard the  
2 reading of the verdicts. Are these the verdicts of  
3 the jury?

4           **JUROR NO. 7481:** Yes.

5           **THE CLERK:** Are these your verdicts?

6           **JUROR NO. 7481:** Yes.

7           **THE CLERK:** No. 7032, you have heard the  
8 reading of the verdicts. Are these the verdicts of  
9 the jury?

10          **JUROR NO. 7032:** Yes.

11          **THE CLERK:** Are these your verdicts?

12          **JUROR NO. 7032:** Yes.

13          **THE CLERK:** No. 352, you have heard the reading  
14 of the verdicts. Are these the verdicts of the jury?

15          **JUROR NO. 352:** Yes.

16          **THE CLERK:** Are these your verdicts?

17          **JUROR NO. 352:** Yes.

18          **THE CLERK:** No. 6968, you have heard the  
19 reading of the verdicts. Are these the verdicts of the  
20 jury?

21          **JUROR NO. 6968:** Yes.

22          **THE CLERK:** Are these your verdicts?

23          **JUROR NO. 6968:** Yes.

24          **THE CLERK:** No. 6947, you have heard the  
25 reading of the verdicts. Are these the verdicts of the

1 jury?

2 **JUROR NO. 6947:** Yes.

3 **THE CLERK:** Are these your verdicts?

4 **JUROR NO. 6947:** Yes.

5 **THE COURT:** Thank you, Madam Clerk.

6 Accordingly, it shall become the order of  
7 the court that the verdicts of the jury shall become  
8 the judgment of the court, and the court shall direct  
9 judgment to be entered accordingly.

10 At this time, Ladies and Gentlemen, your  
11 service in this case is completed, and you do not have  
12 to answer questions about the case from anyone other  
13 than the court. There is no requirement that you  
14 maintain secrecy concerning what happened in the jury  
15 room, but you do not have to discuss the case with  
16 anyone or answer any questions about it.

17 Additionally, I do want to -- as I had  
18 mentioned at the outset of this proceeding, I want  
19 to sincerely thank you for your dedication and your  
20 commitment to this process.

21 As I had again mentioned at the outset that  
22 we are only able to enjoy the legal system that we  
23 have because of the commitment of individuals such as  
24 yourselves, and I understand that that may have involved  
25 sacrifices in terms of times and events that you might



1 otherwise be engaged in, and it is not lost on myself  
2 and the participants on your dedication.

3 And so, again, it is with the utmost sincerity  
4 that I offer my thank you to your -- to all of you. I  
5 express that on behalf of not only myself but on behalf  
6 of the respective parties to this case and the county  
7 as a whole.

8 And so at this time, your services are  
9 completed. You may be dismissed.

10 Please rise for the jury.

11 **(Jury Panel exited the courtroom.)**

12 **THE COURT:** You may be seated.

13 In light of the verdicts that have been  
14 received and now entered, the court will schedule this  
15 for a further sentencing date. Because my assistant  
16 is out at -- at this time, what I will do is I will  
17 have her contact the parties tomorrow.

18 My typical practice, so that the parties  
19 are aware, is that I will be ordering a presentence  
20 investigation. Typically, I'm able to schedule  
21 sentencing about 45 days out without much effort,  
22 although we may need to move that out slightly more  
23 just because of the -- the nature of the offense at  
24 issue. Likewise, I would anticipate that I would  
25 allocate an appropriate amount of time for these

1 proceedings.

2 Any questions, Attorney Schneider?

3 **MS. SCHNEIDER:** No.

4 I would make a motion to revoke bond.

5 **THE COURT:** Motion will be granted.

6 Attorney Vishny?

7 **MS. VISHNY:** Yes.

8 I'd ask the court for an order that I be  
9 allowed to be permitted at the time the presentence  
10 investigation is conducted.

11 I don't know if that's been done in this county  
12 previously, but that is a standard request of mine in  
13 all of my cases in Milwaukee County, and I've never had  
14 a judge deny that request.

15 **THE COURT:** Well, then I will not be the first.

16 **MS. VISHNY:** Thank you.

17 **THE COURT:** So I have no --

18 **MS. SCHNEIDER:** And I know from recent  
19 practice, they will do that. They'll accommodate that  
20 request.

21 **THE COURT:** Okay. And --

22 **MS. VISHNY:** So the --

23 **THE COURT:** -- simply so there's no question,  
24 I will make that an order, that you be allowed to  
25 participate --

1                   **MS. VISHNY:** Thank you.

2                   **THE COURT:** -- and be present for the  
3                   presentence --

4                   **MS. VISHNY:** Thank you.

5                   **THE COURT:** -- investigation. Likewise, we  
6                   will coordinate with yourself and Attorney Weitz in  
7                   terms of scheduling of the presentence.

8                   **MS. VISHNY:** That's fine. Thank you.

9                   **THE COURT:** All right. Thank you very much.  
10                  Anything else, Attorney Schneider?

11                  **MS. SCHNEIDER:** Not at this time, Judge.

12                  **THE COURT:** All right. Attorney Vishny?

13                  **MS. VISHNY:** I'd move for judgment on the  
14                  verdict on Counts 5 and 6 and reserve the right for  
15                  successor counsel to bring whatever motions are required  
16                  at a later date.

17                  **THE COURT:** I certainly will reserve your  
18                  right for subsequent motions.

19                  Any objection to judgment on Counts 5 and 6?

20                  **MS. SCHNEIDER:** No.

21                  **THE COURT:** Judgment will -- it will be ordered  
22                  that Counts 5 and 6 be dismissed. Judgment will be  
23                  entered accordingly.

24                  **MS. VISHNY:** Thank you.

25                  **THE COURT:** All right. Thank you.

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**MS. SCHNEIDER:** Thank you, Judge.

**THE COURT:** All please rise.

(The Defendant, in custody, escorted from the  
Courtroom.)

**(The proceedings adjourned at 8:12 p.m.)**

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1           STATE OF WISCONSIN )

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